GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:243
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DELAY IN SANCTION OF PROPOSALS UNDER P.M.G.S.Y.
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to connect all the villages with more than 1000 population with roads by the end of 2006 under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the problem of excessive delay in sanctioning the proposals under PMGSY;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that the proposals under the scheme are not held up due to administrative delay; and

(f) the time by which the Government proposes to connect all these villages as envisaged in the above scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred in Reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 243 admitted for Answer on 9.12.2005

The `Rural Roads` component of `Bharat Nirman` programme has a goal to provide connectivity to all habitations with a population of 1000 (500 in the case of hilly or tribal areas) and above with an all weather road by 2009. The number of habitations to be covered under this programme, State wise, is given in the Table at Annexure.

The Ministry of Rural Development has ensured that there is no undue delay in clearing proposals received in the Ministry, if the proposals are complete in all respects. The steps taken to ensure timely clearance include sensitising the implementing agencies of the States, necessary technical advices to the States, periodic review at the level of Union Minister of Rural Development etc. An on-line monitoring system has also been put in place to track the status of proposals and to speed up project clearance.

Annexure

Table referred in Reply to Lok sabha Starred Question No. 243 due for Answer

Bharat Nirman - Details of Habitations

Sl.No	Name of the State	No. of Habitations with population 1000+	500-999	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	92	206	298
3	Assam	5182	3950	9132
4	Bihar	9956	0	9956
5	Chhattisgarh	1848	4461	6309
6	Goa	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	978	978
8	Haryana	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	138	487	625
10	Jammu & Kashmir	614	854	1468
11	Jharkhand	1894	1983	3877
12	Karnataka	0	0	0
13	Kerala	0	0	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	4303	3529	7832
15	Maharashtra	0	0	0

16	Manipur	71	110	181
17	Meghalaya	36	119	155
18	Mizoram	24	109	133
19	Nagaland	9	31	40
20	Orissa	2312	2135	4447
21	Punjab	0	0	0
22	Rajasthan	30	3922	3952
23	Sikkim	6	114	120
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0
25	Tripura	175	635	810
26	Uttar Pradesh	3738	1164	4902
27	Uttaranchal	76	637	713
28	West Bengal	9932	942	10874
Total		40436	26366	66802

Based on information currently available from the Core Networks of the States and Progress reports received from the States.